GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARDS

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Re: 2004 Rules Report of the Growth Management Hearings Boards

Dear Interested Person:

We are pleased to send you a copy of our 2004 Rules Report. It contains the boards' report on the suggestions we received over the course of our public meetings this past spring about possible improvements to the boards' rules of practice, Ch. 242-02 WAC.

In this report, we have summarized the comments we received and provided the boards' response to each one individually. As indicated in the report, we will next begin a process of drafting rules for public comment. We expect the proposed rule changes to be published in late August 2004. The boards will formally consider the proposed rules for adoption at our annual joint boards meeting in Yakima on October 7-8, 2004.

The response we received in answer to our request for suggestions was wide-ranging and enlightening. We are gratified by the interest and serious attention displayed by all who participated in this process. We trust you will find this report equally informative.

Thank you for your interest in growth management.

Very truly yours,

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